

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1937
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2006
WORKSHED -CUM- HOUSING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra for workshed-cum-housing scheme for weavers in the State ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government provides information or issue guidelines regarding schemes for welfare of weavers to the State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (d) : The Government of India has not received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for sanction of new units under the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme. However a request has been received from Government of Maharashtra during the current financial year to grant permission to utilize the balance amount of Rs.70.72 lakh for sanctioning Workshed to weavers in urban areas instead of rural areas, out of the amount of Rs.85.00 lakh released for the Maharashtra State Handloom Corporation during 2002-03 under the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme. Appropriate action is being taken on the request. As regards issue of guidelines regarding Welfare schemes for handloom weavers, the Government of India has been issuing guidelines to the State Governments from time to time.